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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated July 12, 2001 for three months from October 12, 2001 to January 12, 2002. As January 12, 2002 falls on a Saturday, the requested extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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